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The following is a translation from the Arabic of an Internal Bulletin issued by the Iraqi Communist Party and distributed to Party members on

"To all Comrades:

1. The Office for People's Culture,<sup>1</sup> an educational enterprise under the Party's supervision, has published the Volume Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism. This book, which is dear to the heart of every progressive, was written by Joseph Stalin, the teacher of progressive humanity, and translated by Khalid Bakdash.
2. A secret library of the Iraqi Communist Party will sell this book and any other material which is issued by the Office for People's Culture for the use of non-Party as well as Party readers.
3. We wish every comrade, whether organizer or member, to sell copies of the book to organizations and friends of the Party. Funds collected for this purpose, should be sent to the Library through the Party and copies of the book subsequently will be forwarded to the organizer or member."

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